



**Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation,
Commerce and Industry**

Assembly Standing Committee on Labor

Assembly Standing Committee on Small Business

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: To examine the overall impact and implementation of the 2022-2023 enacted State budget related to workforce development funding for programs being administered by Empire State Development, the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Labor.

PURPOSE: To seek information on the effectiveness of State workforce development programs funded through the 2022-2023 enacted State Budget.

December 13, 2022
Time 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

The enacted 2022-2023 State Budget provides workforce development funding for programs newly being administered through Empire State Development Corporation (a.k.a. Urban Development Corporation), the Department of Economic Development (DED), and the Department of Labor. The enacted 2022-2023 State Budget also provided significant funding to develop shovel-ready sites to attract businesses to locate or expand in New York State, support the network of Centers of Advanced Technology and Centers of Excellence located on our colleges and universities as well as other economic programs. This session, legislation was also enacted to support the expansion of the semi-conductor industry through the Green Chips program which will authorize qualifying semi-conductor businesses to be eligible for significant tax credits through the Excelsior Jobs program administered by the DED. Green Chips also included provisions for workforce development by any company seeking assistance.

The Members of the Committees are seeking information as to the overall effectiveness of the workforce development programs funded in this year's enacted 2022-2023 State Budget to ensure that these programs are coordinated, equitable and inclusive to meet the needs of both businesses and workers.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified of means by which to testify and/or in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees and Commission will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to staff as early as possible.

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PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

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